non resistance stuff. De abolitionists conclude on the whole, I mean those that dont go with Garrison & Phys to sell, to sustain the Liberator, let it just what it will afloat in the community? This political action business is going to try our spirits pretty thoroughly. Abolitionists in Maine did badly at our last elections and in N. York they have done worse. It is a tremendous reproach to us. Unless we can do better in future, we had better give up the business of questioning candidates. I see by the papers to-day, that the abolitionists have defeated the election in the Middlesex District. Old Massachusetts "God bless her". Let me hear from you soon, and be sure to send an affirmative to the invitation of our Ex. Com. Through this humble organ

Yours truly and affectionately

Wm Lloyd Gn

Cor. Sec. &c

P. S. Since writing the above, Remond has arrived and informs me that Mr Stanton is in Boston. Considering this I suppose written to him at N. York to attend our meeting. And I have wrote to him there also. If he has not left do tell him that we are depending upon him to come agreeably to his promise to me in Boston. Tell him

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Dear Bro Phelps,

By the Advocate of this week you will see that the Con. Meet. of our State Soc is the 2 9th of next Month. In behalf of the Ex. Com, I write to request you to attend and help us on that occasion. Now do come. We want to have a grand meeting and give the good cause a tremendous jog. There is no one that the old and tried friends of the cause here, would greet with a more hearty welcome than Bro Phelps. Therefore without any ifs or ands, say at once that you will come, and let me have the pleasure of seeing you at my house on the way. What shall we do for an Editor for the Advocate another year? I will that we could offer an inducement to yourself to come an edit a paper for us, but I suppose that this is almost out of the question for us very down in Maine here. By the way do you accept the call at the Marlboro? I thought when at last left that you would be the man for them, and am glad that they have had the grace to give you a call. How are things going in Massachusetts? The Liberator goes bravely on with its no government